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SUBJ: SYRIAN- PALESTINIAN TEXT REGARDING RES 242

1. FONMIN KHADDAM SUMMONED ME SEPT. 18 TO CONVEY FOLLOWING
MESSAGE REGARDING PRES. CARTERS LETTER TO PRES. ASSAD HE
SAID, SYRIA HAD DISCUSSED UNSC RES. 242 WITH THE PLO AND
AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON THE FOLLOWING FORMULA: "THE
RESERVATION OF THE PLO REGARDING RES 242 IS THAT IT DOES NOT
ESTABLISH A COMPLETE BASIS FOR THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE AND
FOR THE NATIONAL FIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. IT ALSO FAILS
TO REFER IN ANY MANNER TO A NATIONAL HOMELAND (WATAN QAUMI)

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FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

2. SYRIA, KHADDAM STATED, WOULD LIKE U.S. REACTION TO THIS TEXT
WHICH IN ITS VIEW CONSTITUTES POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO
PLOITICAL EFFERTS TOWARDS PEACE AND TO PALESTINIAN
PARTICIPATION IN THOSE EFFORTS.

3. IN REPLY TO MY QUESTIONS, KHADDAM SAID TEXT HAD NOT BEEN
PROPOSED BY SYRIANS BUT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT TOGETHER WITH
PALESTINIANS. HE ADDED THAT QUICK REPLY WOULD BE
APPRECIATED; PALESTINIAN CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING HAD BEEN
POSTPONED BRIEFLY OWING TO DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN
LEBANON AND IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE U.S. REPLY WHEN IT
CONVENED. (LOCAL MEDIA HAVE SAID PCC WILL MEET MONDAY SEPT. 19
BUT KHADDAM THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE LATER)
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